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In re Application of

BULUSU et al.

Application No.: 10/587,243 : DECISION ON PETITION

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Int. Filing Date: 28 January 2004 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

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This is a decision on applicant's "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office", treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the inventors' names to Gopi Kumar BULUSU and Murali DESIKAN. This response was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 20 August 2008. This decision is also responsive to applicant's status request filed on 20 October 2008.

On 26 July 2006, applicant filed a transmittal letter concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 accompanied by the basic national fee.

On 11 July 2008, a Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed to applicants indicating that the declaration was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) & (b) because the first and last name of the inventors were different from those identified in the published international application.

On 20 August 2008, applicant filed a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements. The response is being treated as a petition to change the inventors names under 1.182. The published international application identified the inventors as Kumar Bulusu Gopi and Desikan Murali. However, the declaration identified the inventors as Gopi Kumar BULUSU and Murali DESIKAN and was executed as such.

Applicant now petitions under 37 CFR 1.182 requesting that inventors' name be corrected to Gopi Kumar BULUSU and Murali DESIKAN. The \$400 petition fee has been paid per applicant's authorization to charge any deficiency in fees. The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is

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GRANTED: Thus, the declaration submitted on 20 August 2008 is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and is acceptable.

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is 20 August 2008.

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